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**U.S. District Court  
District of South Carolina (Charleston)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:18-cv-02967-DCN**

Qui et al v. Cissna  
Assigned to: Honorable David C Norton  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 11/02/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 465 Other Immigration  
Actions  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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V.

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/02/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against L Frank Cissna ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0420-8088300.), filed by Tony Qui, Chungfang Liu. Service due by 1/31/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A: NOID, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B: Refusal to Inspect, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C: FOIA)(sshe, ) (Entered: 11/02/2018)

11/02/2018	<u>2</u>	Local Rule 26.01 Answers to Interrogatories by Chungfang Liu, Tony Qui.(sshe, ) (Entered: 11/02/2018)
11/02/2018	<u>3</u>	Summons Issued as to L Frank Cissna. U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (sshe, ) (Entered: 11/02/2018)
11/02/2018	<u>5</u>	MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order by Chungfang Liu, Tony Qui. Response to Motion due by 11/16/2018. Add an additional 3 days only if served by mail or otherwise allowed under Fed. R. Civ. P. 6 or Fed. R. Crim. P. 45. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memo in Support)No proposed order.(Banias, Bradley) (Entered: 11/02/2018)
11/02/2018	<u>6</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed <i>US Attorney's Office for the District of South Carolina</i> by Tony Qui, Chungfang Liu. L Frank Cissna served on 11/2/2018, answer due 1/2/2019. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A – Proof of Service)(Banias, Bradley) (Entered: 11/02/2018)
11/02/2018	7	NOTICE of Hearing on Motion <u>5</u> MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order : Motion Hearing set for 11/5/2018 12:00 PM in Hon. Sol Blatt, Jr., Courtroom, J. Waties Waring Judicial Cntr, 83 Meeting St, Charleston before Honorable David C Norton. (eric, ) (Entered: 11/02/2018)
11/05/2018	<u>8</u>	Joint MOTION Hold the Case in Abeyance by Chungfang Liu, Tony Qui. Response to Motion due by 11/19/2018. Add an additional 3 days only if served by mail or otherwise allowed under Fed. R. Civ. P. 6 or Fed. R. Crim. P. 45. Proposed order is being emailed to chambers with copy to opposing counsel.(Banias, Bradley) (Entered: 11/05/2018)
11/05/2018	<u>9</u>	<b>ORDER denying <u>5</u> Motion for TRO; granting <u>8</u> Motion to hold case in abeyance Signed by Honorable David C Norton on November 5, 2018.(kwhe, )</b> (Entered: 11/05/2018)
11/05/2018	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew J Modica on behalf of L Frank Cissna (Modica, Matthew) (Entered: 11/05/2018)
12/22/2018	<u>11</u>	NOTICE of Request for Protection from Court Appearance by Matthew J Modica for December 28, 2018 through January 5, 2019 (Modica, Matthew) (Entered: 12/22/2018)
05/02/2019	<u>12</u>	Second MOTION to Stay <i>Response to Complaint</i> by L Frank Cissna. Response to Motion due by 5/16/2019. Add an additional 3 days only if served by mail or otherwise allowed under Fed. R. Civ. P. 6 or Fed. R. Crim. P. 45. Proposed order is being emailed to chambers with copy to opposing counsel.(Modica, Matthew) (Entered: 05/02/2019)
05/06/2019	<u>13</u>	<b>ORDER granting <u>12</u> Motion to Stay. ORDERED THAT this case be held in abeyance until August 5, 2019, or if the Defendant provides Plaintiffs a complete response to the Plaintiffs' pending Freedom of Information Act request prior to August, the Parties are ordered to notify the Court and the Plaintiffs will have 30 days to respond to the pending notice. Additional details within order. Signed by Honorable David C Norton on 5/6/2019.(jbry, )</b> (Entered: 05/06/2019)
07/19/2019	<u>14</u>	MOTION to Dismiss by L Frank Cissna. Response to Motion due by 8/2/2019. Add an additional 3 days only if served by mail or otherwise allowed under Fed. R. Civ. P. 6 or Fed. R. Crim. P. 45. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Eggleston Declaration)No proposed order.(Drake, Beth) (Entered: 07/19/2019)
07/30/2019	<u>15</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>14</u> MOTION to Dismiss by Chungfang Liu, Tony Qui. Response to Motion due by 8/13/2019. Add an additional 3 days only if served by mail or otherwise allowed under Fed. R. Civ. P. 6 or Fed. R. Crim. P. 45. No proposed order.(Banias, Bradley) (Entered: 07/30/2019)